IN BROOKLYN. The difficulties between the planomakers of New-York and their employers are believed to be very nearly over. Yesterday Steinway & Sons sent a written communication to the Excutive Committee of the employes in their New-York factory, to the following effect:

following effect:

We hereby inform you that from to-morrow morning. Friday, March 26, the advance asked by all branches, except machinists and varnishers, will be paid, as will also the demands of the machinists and the rates asked by the varnishing branch. Althe men in our Astoria factory will also receive an advance of 10 per cent, and they have been so informed. We have decided to grant the desire of our New-York men, although we are convinced that our offer, made since the strike began—that is, to distribute the 10 per cent through the various branches—would have been more just. We desire to recall to mind the fact that since the advance of 10 per cent, made last Fall, some branches have received a special increase, making a total advance of 25 per cent. The present advance of 10 per cent buts the minimum advance at 21 per cent and the maximum at 37½ per cent. Owing to this advance just granted, we will be unable to continue our export trade.

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As the varnishers had made different demands through different committees, they were requested to put in writing what they asked. This was done, and was found to be an advance of from 11 to 18 per cent, so calculated as to give each man who has earned wages amounting to a full number of dollars an advance of \$2 a week, while those who have earned wages amounting to dollars and parts of a dollar will have the fraction advanced to a dollar and receive another dollar besides. This demand was granted by the firm. The concession made by Steinway & Sons was reported to the Executive Committee of the Union last evening, who advised the men to return to work at once. The Steinway men will, therefore, meet this morning at Turtle Bay Hall and vote on the question of accepting the offer of the firm.

William Steinway said yesterday afternoon to a TRIBUNE reporter: "The money demands of our employes, which were substantially granted from the first day, have now been wholly granted. I cannot say whether the men will return to work at once or not. It will depend entirely upon what they decide with respect to the so-called 'scabs. There will be work enough in the factories for all and we do not intend to discharge any of our employés," Mr. Steinway added that the strike and its results had benefited the piano manufacturers in one respect, as it had given them a legitimate reason for advancing the price of pianos.

W. E. Wheelock informed his men yesterday that he had concluded to grant their demand for an advance of 10 per cent, and would pay the increase from April 5. J. & C. Fischer, whose men went to work on Monday without conditions, were informed yesterday that the firm had advanced their pay 10 per cent, beginning to-day. The employés of J. P. Hale will meet this morning and consider the notice that the factory is now open for their return. They anticipate trouble before terms can be arranged. The Webermen do not meet until to-morrow. At the rooms of the Executive Committee of

anticipate trouble before terms can be arranged. The Webermen do not meet until to-morrow. At the rooms of the Executive Committee of the Union last evening, the opinion was freely expressed that the troubles growing out of the strike five weeks ago by the Steinway men had been pretty well settled, and that before Thesday of next week all the factories in New-York will be in operation, excepting the Weber and Hale factories. There was no disposition shown to express an opinion with regard to either of these manufacturers. Subscriptions of sums varying in amount from \$3 to \$200 were received vesterday. The Amalgamated Trade and Labor Union will hold a mass-meeting at the Cooper Union on Thesday evening next to condemn the lockout. This Union has prepared to assist the brickhayers in case they find it necessary to strike on April 1 to secure an advance of wages.

The cabinetmakers of Henry Herrmann met at the Germania Assembly Rooms yesterday morning, and, after hearing from their committee that Mr. Herrmann had vielded to their demands, voted to march to the Mott-st. Inctory in a body. A portion of them went at once to work, while others decided not to begin until after Easter Monday.

On Wednesday the journeymen tailors employed by H. P. Cooper, of Broadway and Fifth-ave, struck for an advance of 10 per cent in wages and a readjustment of the scale of prices. After they were out a day their demands were granted.

The furniture manufacturers Nathan & Co. have agreed to pay their unhoisterers the advance in wages demanded by the Union.

The Butler Street Police, in Brooklyn, were called on yesterday morning to prevent an outbreak between some longshoremenfrom this city and the men engaged in Brooklyn to discharge the cargo of the stamship Sau Doningo, lying at Robinson's Pier, at the foot of Congressest. The vessel is one of a line which piles between this port and several points in the West Indies. About fifty men are employed in unloading her, and yesterday morning a number of the longshoremen who are usually e

MR. MORRIS DEFENDS HIS STATEMENT. President Morris, of the Board of Aldermen, still asserts the accuracy of a recent statement made by him that Police Commissioner Voorhis voted to authorize the hiring of four officers for police inspectors. To support this statement, the truth of which has been denied by the Commissioner, President Morris has hunted up the following item from the minutes of the Police Commissioners on August

"An Inspector of Police shall be assigned to each district, who shall have an office within the limits of his district or at such place as the Board may determine."

determine."

Commissioners Matsell and Voorhis voted in favor of the resolution; Commissioner Smith against it. This resolution was carried out and the four offices afterwards were rented. This renting did not occur, however, until Commissioner Voothis had been succeeded by Commissioner Nichols.

The friends of Mr. Voorhis say that this answer by Mr. Morris is no answer at all. He asserted that Mr. Voorhis voted for the actual hiring of offices, while the resolution quoted above says nothing about hiring offices. There is nothing in the resolution to show that it might not have been intended at that time to give the inspectors offices in the police station houses without any expense to the city.

SALE OF CONEY ISLAND LANDS.

The special committee appointed by the Kings County Supervisors to consider the sale of lands north of the Concourse at Coney Island, reported to the Board yesterday. These lands are under the control of the Park Commissioners of Brooklyn, and a bill was introduced recently in the Legislature a bill was introduced recently in the Legislature authorizing them to sell the lands. The bill provides that 25 per cent of the proceeds of the sale shall be used by the Commissioners to make improvements, while the rest is to be invested and the interest applied to the maintenance of the Concourse and the adjacent property. The committee reported that the lands should be sold, but that the sale should be made either by the Supervisors or by the County Treasurer, and the proceeds applied to the liquidation of the bonded indebtedness imposed upon the county by the taking of the lands and the construction of the Parkway, Concourse, etc. The committee recommend the defeat of the bill before the Legislatüre. The report was adopted.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM C. WETMORE.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning in St. Bartholemew's Church over the body of the late Park Commissioner William C. Wetmore. The Rev. Dr. Cooke, the rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, conducted the services. The pall-Rev. Dr. Tiffany, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Charles O'Conor, R. H. Bowne, Benjamin K. Sillman, Louis G. Morris, S. J. Baker, Gustav Schwab, A. R. Eno and J. H. Sherwood. The church was filled, and among those present were Mayor Cooper, H. A. Gumbleton, James F. Wenman, Samuel Conover, Smith E. Lane, John Kelly, J. J. Samuel Conover, Smith E. Lane, John Kelly, J. J. Cisco, Jackson S. Schultz, J. J. O'Donoghue, W. W. Yarkin, Henry D. Purroy, George H. Moore, Henry

E. Davies, Thomas C. Acton, John E. Butterworth, Salem H. Wales and others. At the conclusion of the service the funeral procession moved down Madison-ave, to the Grand Central Depot, where a special train took the body to Stratford, Conn., the place of interment.

EVILS OF THE REFEREE SYSTEM.

A TEST CASE, IN WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO EXPOSE THE ALLEGED ABUSES OF FORECLOSURE SALES. A motion was made yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Judge Daniels, by John McGurk, counsel for A. J. Dam, which aims to determine the legality of the present system of sales under foreclosure as conducted in the Real Estate Exchange. Mr. McGurk's motion is to set aside a sale of property which was made about ten days ago in the Ex change, No. 111 Broadway, by Richard V. Harnett, auctioneer, and by order of E. Ellery Anderson, referee. The property was owned by A. J. Dam, lessee of the Astor House, and the foreclosure was made on account of Mr. Dam's failure to pay the \$6,000 mortgage. It consisted of a house and several lots in the Twenty-third Ward. It is alleged that the sale was not advertised except in The Register and public attention was not called to it by the referee for the benefit of the owner of the property.

The affloavit alleges that some days before the proposed sale Mr. McGurk, in behalf of Mr. Dam, served upon the referee a written request Dam, served upon the referee a written request that he should state to those present on the day of sale the nature and condition of the improvements which Mr. Dam had made, and which had cost him \$4,500; that he should sell the lots separately; that he should sell them himself without the aid of an anctioneer, and should not charge ancioneer's fees as expenses against the property; that he should allow thirty days' time to examine the title. With these demands, Mr. McGurk alleges, Mr. Anderson refused to comply except in the matter of the thirty days' time, and the selling in separate parcels. The affiday it declares that Mr. Anderson put the matter into the hands of Richard V. Harnett, anctioneer, and that on the day of sale Mr. Dam, Mr. McGurk and the referee attended with one or two other persons; that then Mr. Dam and his attorney both requested the referee to inform those present, and especially one person, who desired to get information on the subject, with a probable intention of parchasing, what improvements had been added to the utoperty by Mr. Dam. The affidavit declares that the referee refused to furnish the information for the purpose of benefitting the owner; that collision existed between the referees and the anctioneer, as the affining the owner; that collision existed between the referees and anctioneers in hundreds of other cases in which the auctioneers share with the referees in their fees; that Mr. Dam's interests were jeopardized, as persons would that he should state to those present on the day of

existed between the referees and auctioneers in hundreds of other cases in which the auctioneers share with the referees in their fees; that Mr. Dam's interests were jeopardized, as persons would not bid mon property which they knew nothing about, and that the property was bought in merely to protect the bood.

The counsel alleges that the charge against the property of \$15 auctioneer's fees on each lot sold is unlawful; that the expenses of the sales should be paid out of the referee's free, as the auctioneer is not a court officer. Mr. McGurk asked the Court to grant an order to show cause why the sale should not be set raide. Judge Daniels granted the motion, ordering the return to be made on April 1.

Mr. McGurk, when called upon by a Tribune reporter, said that he did not like to anticipate what he should say in court when the case came up for argument, but this was an illustration of one of the worst phases of the existing referee system. In cases of foreclosure the action was entirely in the interest of the wealthy plaintiffs; property was not advertised properly and was not described; it was sold hurriedly in a room where, at the same hour, scores of other sales are conducted; regular agreements existed between the auctoneers and referees, the latter receiving sometimes half and frequently three-fourths of the tie, which Mr. McGurk considered illegal. He said he intended to make this a test case.

GIVING UP THE YORKVILLE FIELD.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association a resolution was passed disbanding the Yorkville Branch. John T. Young, a former president of the branch organization, was asked last evening the reason for this He said in reply that the Yorkville Branch was established about nine years ago, and since that time had been self-supporting until last year. In the latter part of 1878 and during 1879 the times were hard, and the organization fell behind about \$1,000. At the close of the year its Board of Directors applied to the parent organization for \$1,000 to make up the deficiency, which was promptly paid. About six weeks ago a communication was received from the central organization, requesting the Yorkville Branch to accept the services of a paid secretary, and also requiring the members to give personal guarantees against any future indebtedness. The first proposition was accepted, but the latter was defeated unanimously by the Board of Directors of the Yorkville Branch. At the close of the year its Board of Directors ap-

defeated unanimously by the Board of Directors of the Yorkville Branch.

On Wednesday a communication from R. R. Me-Burny, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was received, saving that the Yorkville Branch was to be disbanded. Mr. Young said he thought that the action of the parent association was hasty. The members of that organization did not give any personal guarantees against indebtedness, and he did not think the members of the branch should be compelled to. He did not know what action would be taken by the branch association until a meeting was held, but he thought that the work would be continued under an independent society.

INVESTIGATING ELECTION ARRESTS.

The Walksce Investigating Committee to investigate election returns met again in the Post Office Building yesterday, and examined Thomas Boese, clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. Boese showed by tables that there had been an increase since 1875 of from 15,000 to 20,000 voies. There were 232,152 votes of naturalized and native citizensent in 1875. For the four years preceding 180 the in 1875. For the four years preceding 1880 the

vote was divided as follows;

MAKING TOO FREE WITH THE COURT.

John Bellene, jr., the lawyer, of No. 346 Broadway, who was reported missing Wednesday night, was taken before Justice Duffy in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon by Officer Thomas, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, who had arrested him at Broadway and Thirtieth-st. Dr. John W. Thompson, Bellene's family physician, and Miss Nellie Wren, the young women to whom the letter stating that Bellene was about to commit smade was addressed, were present. On their affidavits to the effect that Bellene was in no condition to take care of himself Justice Duffy temporarily committed him. To-day the case will be investigated.

When brought into court Bellene walked briskly toward the Justice's bench, and said:

"Judge, you don't want to persecute me; I'm a gentleman and have committed no crime. This is a conspiracy. My wite is Jealous of Nellie. She is a boarder in our house."

Justice Duffy told Mr. Bellene he had been dringing too much lately.

"I am a gentleman," said the prisoner; "All gentlemen drink, Judge. You yourself drink. I've seen you." John W. Thompson, Bellene's family physician, and

seen you."
"You are not a gentleman, sir," said the Justice, flushing. "You make too free with the Court. The Court doesn't drink. Officer, take him down and treat him like the other prisoners."

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT PATERSON. At the meeting of the Newark Annual Methodist Episcopal Conference, which is being held in the Market Street Church, at Paterson, N. J., the first matter brought up yesterday was the charges. The Rev. Richard Vanhorne, the presiding elder of the Newark District, stated that he had only one complaint to make, but the defendant had surrendered his parchments and withdrawn from the Conference and from the Methodist Episcopal Church. After discussion it was decided to have the charges investigated by a special committee. The minister in question, the Rev. Ellis F. Biscoe, removed from New-Jersey subsequent to his withdrawal from the Conference and the Church. The Rev. Solomon Parsons, of Newark, was selected to defend Mr. Biscoe. Bishop Wiley appointed a committee consisting of fourteen ministers, with the Rev. Isaac W. Vansant, of hiarrison, N. J., as chairman, to investigate the charges. In the afternoon the anniversaries of the Church Extension Society and the Freedmen's Aid Society were celebrated. his parchments and withdrawn from the Conference

the water to save him, was drowned. His body

ALLEGED FRAUDS IN BROOKLYN. THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE CENTRAL AVENUE SEWER DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY IN-CREASED BY NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Hugh King and Thomas McGoey, two propertyowners in the Twenty-fourth Ward of Brooklyn, last year petitioned the Supreme Court of Kings County to reduce the assessment for the Centralave, sewer improvement, on the ground that it had been largely increased by frauds and irregularities. The matter was referred by Judge Pratt to Josiah

T. Marean, before whom much testimony was taken. Referee Marean has completed his report, and it will be presented to the Court to-morrow. He declares that there were "shameless frauds" in the construction of the sewer, and recommends that the assessment be reduced. The district in which the assessment was placed embraces nearly the whole of the Eighteenth Ward, the greater part of the Twenty-fifth, and parts of the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Wards. This action is regarded as a

The sewer was constructed by the Board of City Works (formerly the Water and Sewerage Commissioners), and, according to the referee's report, up to May 22, 1873, \$500.556 08 had been expended, Works formerly the water and referee's report, up to May 22, 1873, \$500,556 08 had been expended. Bonds to the amount of \$520,000 had been expended. Bonds to the amount of \$520,000 had been expended. Although the issue was limited by law to \$500,000. On May 22, 1873, the Legislature authorized the Board to spend \$75,000 more if necessary. Prior to this time extensive frauds had been committed by the Board, by which the expense had been largely increased. The referce speals at length of the manner in which the contract forone subdivision of the sewer was awarded. He says that the Board acted with "very suspicious haste" in terminating one contract "in a way that looks very much like a trick," and that the Board was guilty of bad faith in awarding the contract for the mediushed work to "one of three selected favorites." In this way, he says, the assessment was increased \$63,143 49. Besides, \$15,000 was put down as having been spent in draming low lots, when, in fact, "not a penny was paid for any such purpose," and no such work was done. For maps which could have been obtained for \$4,500, Inomas W. Field was paid \$35,400; \$80,679,08 was short for that purpose; and \$13,698 88 was meinded in the assessment was increased by traid and irregularity was \$15,007 ob. The centre amount of the assessment was increased by traid and irregularity was \$15,007 ob. The centre amount of the assessment was \$661,321 69. The referee concludes by recommending that the assessment be reduced either 25 per cent or 75 100 per cent, according to the interpretation of the act of 1873.

JUNIOR ELOQUENCE AT THE ACADEMY.

JUNIOR ELOQUENCE AT THE ACADEMY. EXHIBITION OF THE CLASS OF 1881 OF THE UNI-VERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

The annual Junior exhibition of the University of the City of New-York took place last evening at the | ers thereon. Academy of Music under the auspices of the class of 81. Chancellor Crosby, wearing the University gown and cap, presided, and with him upon the stage were Professors E. A. Johnson, Henry M. Baird, Benjamin N. Martin, John J. Stevenson, Henry P. Mott, T. Addison Richards, George W. Ceakley and Charles Carroll, Dr. E. V. Thoms, Professor Daniel S. Martin, of Rutger's Female College, and others. The judges of the speaking were Professor Fairchild, the Rev. Dr. Edward Hopper and Richard McBurney. The Academy was filled with students and their friends. On the left of the stage the members of the Psi Upsilon college fraternity occupied a large box adorned with Greek symbols, and on the opposite side was the box of some

members of the opposite side was the box of emembers of the Sophomore class, from which, in the middle of the exercises, came an unlooked for demionstration in the shape of a buge cabbage. This struck the prompter's box, causing the student who was acting as "good samanitan" to dodge low with amusing agritty, and scattering immunerable small bouquets among the musicians of Grafulla's sand.

The Sophomores had also prepared, in accordance with immemorial custom, an elaborate "mock program," The oration entitled "the National Problem," appeared on the mock programme as "13-15-14," and beside the usual jokes on the Faculty and the Freshmen, there were many allusions to Chancellor Crosby's connection with the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and the Salvation Army and the Irish Rehef Fund did not escape mention.

The crations of the evening were as follows: "The National Problem," by George H. Hazen, representative of the Philomatheon Society; "Russian Despotism," by Eugene Pearce: "Modern Degeneracy," by Cephas Brainerd, jr.; "Lord Clive in India," by Benjamin A. Capwell; "The Relations of Peace and War," by Benjamin Averigg, fr., representative of the Eucleian Society; "Chivairy," by John O. Ball; "Our Duty to the Mornons," by Franklim S. Holmes; "The Massacre of St. Bartholomew's," by Horace G. Underwood; "Republicanism in England," by George M. Duncan; "The American Sabbath," by William H. Hillman; and "The Hussite War," by Vincent Pisek.

Honorable mention was made by the committee

were celebrated about every hour in the morning until 10 o'clock. The churches were clothed in their richest colors for the service of Holy Thursday, which commemorated the Lord's last supper. The purple coverings of l'assion Week were not removed, however. In each church one of the small altars or pavilions was prepared with flowers and lights and other ornaments for the reception of the Sacrament. At 10 a.m. the last mass was celebrated at the Cathedrai in Fifth-ave. The church was densely crowded with people. On the epistle side of the saictuary was prepared a table at which the holy offs were to be blossed. In the procession from the sacristy were thirty altar boys, about the same number of priests, and lastly the Cardinal dressed in his foll, pontifical stirre. Owing to the fact that the Annunciation and Holy Thors-Thursday occurred on the same day, the services were more numerous in Episcopal churches also. day, which commemorated the Lord's last supper.

IRISH DISPUTES FOLLOWED BY MURDER.
Coroner Brady held the inquest, yesterday, in the case of Henry Campbell, who was stabbed in a drunken fight last Sunday merning in front of James Faiton's saloon at No. 338 East Eleventh-st.
Campbell with a number of young men had been depretured by the characteristic of the Restoration, in Philadelphia, the will not remove from Brooklyn before July 1, although he is to preach in the Philadelphia characteristic of the restoration of the Restoration. drinking, and, according to Mr. Fulton's testimony, they were disputing about the best mede of governing Ireland. They went out together about 1 o'clock. Half an hour later the saloon-keeper heard a commotion on the street, and was told that a young man had been stabled. Half a dozen other witnesses, evewitnesses of the occurrence, testified that after leaving the saloon the young men felt to fighting. One of their number, Daniel Delaney, was the object of repeated attacks. After one of these Campbell staggered up the street complaining that he was stabled. He was taken to a station-house and bled to death. Delaney was arrested and recognized by the dying man as the man who stabled him. The jury found a verdict in accordance with these facts, and the Coroner ordered the prisoner committed to the Tombs in default of \$2,500 bail. a commotion on the street, and was told that a

BILLIARDS FOR IRELAND'S SAKE.

The fourth game of the billiard tournament for the benefit of the Irish famine fund, at O'Connor's Billiard Hall, in Union-square, was played last evening between Heiser and Sexton, and it was won by the former, Sexton making 547 points. None of the playing was brilliant. The full score was as

Heiser—0, 2, 7, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 201, 4, 80, 4, 1, 20, 12, 4, 32, 6, 4, 12, 0, 3, 0, 1, 6, 9, 0, 2, 9, 4, 0, 3, 165-600, Sexton=20, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 11, 3, 2, 6, 4, 0, 4, 0, 3, 16, 0, 3, 58, 1, 1, 195, 3, 25, 111, 35, 1, 29, 2, 3, 22, 0, 3-547. Winner's average, 171₇; loser's average, 1522₃₅; largest runs, Heiser, 201 and 152; Sexton, 111 and 195; time of game, 2 hours and 9 minutes. Referee, R. E. Wilmarth.

A STORY THAT FOUND NO BELIEVERS. William R. Dayton was found guity in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions yesterday, of misdemeaner in being in the house of E. R. Sheilhaus, in Brevoort-place, with the intention of committing a burglary. Mr. Sheilhaus testified that when he came home one day in February he opened a closet and found Dayton concealed therein. Dayton colly said, "How do you do to and walked out of the house. Dayton's defence was that he was that he was that he was that he was a state of the county Jan yesterday on a charge of threatening to kill his own father. He assaulted and severely beat his father, who is sixty years of age. burglary. Mr. Sheilhaus testified that when he came home one day in February he opened a closet and found Dayton concealed therein. Dayton coully said, "How do you do?" and walked out of the house. Dayton's defence was that he was casually acquainted with a young woman living in the house, and that on the day mentioned he saw her standing in front of the house, and followed her in, as she left the door ajar. He entered the parior. Soon after, hearing footsteps and feering the coming of "an indignant father," he concealed himself in the closet in which he was discovered.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY. All the public schools will be closed to-day. The Carrick and the coachman's cape are seen on

some of the new Spring costumes.

The new shade in brown is exactly the color of old copper, and will be extensively used this season. The gold and silver laces follow closely the pat-terns of the Mechlin and torchon laces, and are nei-ther pretty nor becoming.

The steamship Frisia, from Hamburg landed 726 immigrants, and the Bolivia, from Glasgow, 464 immigrants at Castle Garden yesterday.

An amateur minstrel performance for the benefit of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Chil-dren will be given at the Union League Theatre next are crowded with ladies looking at the new fashions, women pickpeckets are doing a lively bus-iness, and hardly a day passes that several are not arrested by the police.

Thomas De Grogore, age thirty-five years, of No. 50 West Sixteenth-st., an employé in Baldwin & Co.'s clothing store, at No. 418 Broadway, felthrough a skylight yesterday and fractured his skull. The police took him to St. Vincent's Hos-

The disappearance from No. 85½ Division-st, of Louis Bromenassa, a German baker twenty years old, was reported at Police Headquarters yesterday. The young man has not been at his home for a menth, and his friends are unable to account for his absence.

fourth-st; and Second-ave, was opened to the public yesterday. This station is a double one, the portion of the structure used for the main line being above that to be used for the branch running from Third-

James Devine, a young Scotchman living at No. 98 Ohyer-st., was attacked by a number of roughs in Catharine-st. early yesterday moraing. He escaped with three knife cuts, one in the cheek and two in the oreast. The police took the young man to the Chambers Street Roomtal. Chambers Street Hospital.

Early in the season as it is for parasols, many new styles are shown in the large establishments. Among the handsomest are those it sold colors on one side of which is abnuch of hand-painted flowers. Ladies having a talent for painting buy the plain parasols and paint a bunch of their favorite flow-ers thereon.

The owners of Italian vessels are considerably exerted because of the refusal of some of the marine underwriters to insure their cargoes except at a higher premium than on other vessels, by reason of alleged frauds by Italian and Austrian captains. The matter is now being investigated by the Italian Consul-General.

Consul-General.

Broadway below Fourteenth-st, is no longer the Broadway of three years ago. The elevated roads have robbed it of almost the entire army of longers who formerly promenaded its southern limits. Occasionally a judge or prominent lawyer or banker may be seen leisurely pacing the familiar path, but the old panerama of well-known faces and figures is

Richard Dorney, an usber at Daly's Theatre, for whom a summons was issued by Justice Duffy call-ing for his appearance yesterday at the Jefferson Market Police Court to answer the charge of as-sault made against him by Signor Joseph Operti, is alleged to have been spirited to New-Jersey. His counsel, however, was in court, and said he would produce him to-morrow afternoon.

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The Street-Cleaning Committee of the Police Board considered yesterday the proposition of Aaron Stone and others to take the street-sweepings for fertilizing purposes, and Commissioners Niehols and Voorhis were appointed a committee to confer with those persons. More definite propositions are wanted. The Committee on Kules and Discipline decided to recommend the transfer of a dozen officers and two sergeants.

The Health Board yesterday adopted resolutions declaring that in the opinion of the Board no effort should be spared to exterminate the disease of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this city; and that the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to send a circular to all steamboats, radroads, express and transportation companies bringing vent to New-York, requesting them not to receive yeal for transportation that had been killed too young.

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Honorable mention was made by the committee of the orations of Messrs, Doncan and Ball, and, after a long discussion, the Webster prize, consisting of Bancroft's History, in six volumes, was awarded to Mr. Underwood. Dissatistaction with the decision was freely expressed by a part of the audience, and several persons in the Sephemore lox displayed their iil-breeding by hissing and hooting during the benediction.

Hotalian bat been killed too young.

Saminel Jacobson, a trustee of the Emino Israel Sanagogue, in Elighth-ave, near Forty-first-st, was arraigned in the Jeffetson Mirket Police Court yesterday on the complaint of Israe Philips, the "reader" of the congregation, who alleged that on last Saturday during the services in the synagogue he remonstrated with Jacobson for creating a disturbance. The latter them assaulted him with a cance, Mr. Jacobson said that Mr. Philips had also struck him. Justice Duffy settled the case by holding the accused man in \$200 bonds to keep the page.

In the Essex Market Police Court yesterday afternoon Minnie M. Moore, a sister of Mrs. Daly, of No. 24 West Fifty-sixth-st., made an additional affiliavit concetting the their of Mrs. Daly's diamonds, in which she corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Daly,

evidence of guilt was found upon her.

Mrs. Laura Wootten, of No. 51 West Eleventh-st., appeared in the Jefferson Market Police Court yestenday against her husband, Joseph Wootten, a comdoctor, whom she charged with felonious assendt. Wednesday uight they left their house together, and white passing through West Third-st shortly afterward, he drew a knife from his pecket, which he plunged into her head twice, just above her left ear. He then tried to cut her threat with it, but was prevenied by Policeman Lulty, of the Fifteenth Precinct, who airested him. On being arranged before Justice Infly, he said at the time of the assemble bewas under the influence of houor. He was held for trial.

EROOKLYN. PROOKLYN.

A laborer on the Manuattan Beach Pailroad at Coney Island was run over and killed Wednesday by a construction train from which he fell.

An unknown man was found nearly frozen at 6:30 a. m. yesterday in a vacant lot at Van Cott-aye, and Lorimer st. He was sent to St. Catherine's Hospital. It is thought that he cannot recover.

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The five youthful burglars who were arrested last week, and who confessed to having planned and committed many burglaries in the upper wards of Brooklyn, were brought before Justice Semler yesterday. Twelve complainfs were made against them. The prisoners all pleaded guilty except Charles Tice, who waived examination and were held to await indictment by the Grand Jury.

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The twenty-second annual meeting of the Brooklyn Library Association was held last evening in the
ladies' reading room of the library building, in
Montaguest. The vice-president, General A. C.
Barnes, presided and read the annual report. The
number of new books added during the past year
was 1,463, and the entire number of volumes in the
library is 59,654. The third volume of the catalogue is expected to be ready by September, The
number of books drawn from the library in 1879
was 102,990.

NEWARK.

The Law and Order Association has sent out circulars inviting the cooperation of citizens to compel the enforcement of the Sunday laws. The first meeting of the Business Men's Society for the Eucouragment of Moderation will be held on Sunday next at 3 p. in.

Postetic Kellas with his wife and first bullets.

Patrick Kelley with his wife and five children sought lodging at the station house on Tucsday night. They had come from Norwalk, were bound for Pittsburg, and being without means intended to walk all the way. Edward Rogers with his wife and four children were also received at the station house. They were on their way to Reading, Penn., and expected to walk.

NEWJERSEY.

SEACAUCUS.—The hothouses of William Braubach were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The loss is about \$4,000.

GLOUCESTER. A company with a capital of \$200,000 has been formed to establish and operate a fish-preserving house. a han-preserving house.

ORANGE.—The Teachers' Annual Institute will be held in East Orange April 5, 6 and 7.... Three thousand dollars have been subscribed toward the erection of a new depot at Brick Church Station.

LONG ISLAND.

FLUSHING.—The Republicans of Flushing yesterday nominated for Supervisor A. K. P. Dennet, and John H. Smith, of Whitestone, for Justice of the Pence.

Hempstead.—The Town Board of Hempstead, desmite the protest of Judge Douohne, John H. Chees Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D. New-Yerk City.

ver, Mrs. Horace F. Clark, Newbold Lawrence and others, yesterday leased to John L. C. Horton, of Rockaway, the beach adjoining the Clark property on the west and extending for nearly 1,300 feet, at an annual rentals of \$1,000. Newbold Lawrence claims to own the beach, and will contest the town's title.

STATEN ISLAND. STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—Walter Clark, of Stapleton, had his skull fractured yesterday by a brick thrown by Daniel Dunnigan. The affair was the result of an accident. Dunnigan was energed throwing bricks out of a cellar in Canai-st., and it was while passing that Clark received the injury, which it is feared will prove fatal. At last accounts he was in a very critical condition.

UNGALLANT CONDUCT OF A BOOKKEEPER.

David Jones, the millionaire brewer, during his bsence from West New-Rochelle has left his propcrty in the charge of his ward, Miss Greene, who occupied a commodious and picturesque residence known as Park Place, owned by Mr. Jones. Recently Mr. Jones engaged the services of a German cently Mr. Jones engaged the services of a German named Oscar Rocker as bookkeeper and collector. It is understood that for a short time past there has been an estrangement between Mr. Jones and his ward. It is also stated that Miss Greene has recently removed some of her own personal property from the house. On Wednesday afternoon two carmen appeared at the house with a yagon, prepared to remove some plants and flowers. The bookkeeper in some manner offended Miss Greene, and she proceeded to the brewery office to expostulate with hum.

There he rudely pushed her out of the office and There he rudely pushed her out of the office and down a few steps, and subsequently he ejected her from the engineer's room. Miss Greene then started to go to the house, but the bookkeeper ran ahead, entered the house, closed the doors against her, and commanded the two earmen to leave the premises. Instead of doing so, they made an assault upon him, and he was soon glad to make his escape. In the meantime Miss Greene praceeded to the house of Police Justice Kane, to seek his protection. Yesterolay morning the two catmen were arrested, by Constable Maloy, and taken before Justice Keene, but as it was shown that the bookkeeper was a trespasser at the residence of Miss Greene, the complaint was dismissed.

Lena Schroell, twenty-five years old, died at No 152 East Fifty-second-st. yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of nitrie acid, which she swal lowed in a fit of despondency. Mrs. Schroeli and

lowed in a fit of despondency. Mrs. Schroell and her husband, who is a painter by occupation, lived with ner father, who keeps a salcon at the above place. Mr. Schroell said list night that he and his wife bad always lived happily until of late, when she began to drink to excess. When he found that she had drank too much he checked her.

He had been up all the night before and slept late the next day. Soon after he got up he found that his wife had been drinking. He went down stairs, and in a few moments he heard her groan. Going to her room he found a vial, which had contained nitrie acid, empty. Medical aid was summoned and two physicians were in attendance until her death.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ADMANAG. Sandy Hook. 743, Gov. sand. 8:20; Hell Gate....10:09

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF NEW YORK MARCH 25.

Str Ferdinand von der Taeien (Belg). Cattoor, Messina Peb

14. Palermo 21. Tarragon 25, Valencia 27, Malaga March 2, and Gibratar 3, to Henderson Bros.

Str Gordon Castle (Br), Waring, Shanghai Jan 22, Amoy 25, and Gibraitar March 5, to Henderson Bros.

Str Ranzam (Br), Biohards, Messina Feb 14, Palermo 17, Valencia 20, and Gibraitar March 2, with fruit to Lawrence, Giles & Co; vessel to Seager Bros.

Str Hatterns, Boaz, West Point, Va. to Old Dominion Ss Co. Str Franconia, Mangum, Portland, Me, to J F Ames.

Str Centipede, Smith, Philadelphia for Hoston.

3atk Darmal (Nor), Hasve, Belfast 65 days, in ballast to C Tobias & Co.

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Strs Tity of Brussels (Br), Watkins, Liverpool via Queens town, John G Dale, Wieland (Ger), Hebneh, Hamburg, Ply, mouth and Cherbourg, Kunbardi & Co; State of Indiana (Br)-Sadler, Ginsgow, Austin Baidwin & Co; Cid (Br), Sarole, Ha, vana. Benham Boyesen, Pickering & Co; Bernuda (Br)-Uamilton, Bermuda A E Outerbridge & Co; Bernuda (Br)-Uamilton, Bermuda A E Outerbridge & Co; Gotorara. Reynolds, Baitimore J S Krems; Commonwealth, Sherrin, Philadelphia, Wm P Clyde & Co; General Whitney, Hallett, Boston, H P Dimock; Franconia, Mangum, Portland, J & Ames.

Ships Sir Henry Lawrence (Br), Bush, Liverpool, Barclay & Livingston: S Vanghan (Br), Porter, Dublin, J W Parker & Co; Mindeo (Br), Mitchener, Autwerp, J & Whilney & Co; Hengis (Br), Eiler, Liverpool, Busk & Jevons

Barks Pelicina Chiozza (Ital), Burrone, Rochefort, France, Slocovich & Co; Suez (Swed), Ternstrom, London, Fanch, Edye & Co; Washington (Ital), Caliero, Queenstown, Paimouth or Plymouth for orders, Stocham, Horeson, Pickering & Co; Formoss, Pierce, Matanzas, F H Smith & Co; Octavia (Br), St Johns N P, Hewlett & Torrance; Josip (Aust), Cassomich, Cork for orders, Socovich & Co; Margile M (Br), Williagaie, Cette, Fr, J W Parker & Co; Elim (Br), Turner, Cientnegos, P I Nevins & Son, Golden Skeaf, Thompson, Sagua ta Grande, J H Winchester & Co; Antonio Camogli (Ital), Molinau, Hull, Austin Baldwin & Co; President Sverdrip Nov., Johanssen, London, genham, Boyeson, Pickering & Co; Octavia, Brick Sons,

Brigs Pearl, Brizhtman, Port of Spain, D Trowbridge; American Hoomer, Cardena, Swan & Son. CLEARED.

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Schrs Kensett, Haraden, Cardenas, P Talbot & Co; Bucco
(br.) Barlow St John, N B. Scammed Bros; Ruth Darling,
Quager, Pointa-Pire, Howland & Asthwali; C R Fint,
Cook, Georgetown, Demerara, D Cameron.

LONDON, March 25.—Str Piantyn (Belg), Capt Felk, before reported at Autwerp from New-York, lost one man and 120 head of cattle overboard, and her eargy shifted on the passage, first Sulista, from New-York December 30, via Gibraltar, for Beyrout, is assoce at the latter place, and cannot be lioated. The crew was saved. FOREIGN PORTS.

DISASTERS.

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LONDON, March 25.—Arr str Thanemore, from New-York, QUEENSTOWN, March 25.—Arr str Egypt and Arizons, both from New-York for Livetneol.

LOYDON, March 25.—Salied 4th Inst, Perlen, for Philadelphia, 20th inst, Daphne (Capt Christensen); 22d inst. Camilla, Carpione, Larnica, Capenhurst, Magnolia; 24th Inst, Erstatningen, Chaele, has four for New-York; Ralph B Peake, for Philadelphia; John Mann.

Arr 14th inst, Zeffro, off Tarifa; 23d inst. St Bernhard, off Plymouth; 25th inst, Armenia, John Trahey.

Strave, H.
Stamber, Louise and family
Marssen, Henry and family
Josephson, B.
Lange E.
Syman B.
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Weyland, F.
Simon, P.
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Hannity Hofer, Clara Voget, J. Dammann, Dr. W.

and family
Josephson, B.
Lange, E.
Spear L.
Strauss, Bertha
Hoffmann, A. our Later Ship News, if gay, see Fifth Page.

A Michigan Congressman told a friend that he was illied with amazement, and the friend went down to the bar and called for amazement.

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NEW-YORK CITY, MARCH 16, 1880.

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BRANCHVILLE, S. C., MARCH 17, 1880. Owing to the intense heat to which the safe was exposed the brass knobs and ornaments were melted. The entire con LOUIS W. LORYEA.

BREWSTER'S, N. Y., FEB. 24, 1880.

NEW-YORK CITY, FEB. 20, 1880.

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The safe was in the rear of our premises where the fire was the strongest. We find everything the safe contained in good UNIONTOWN, ALA., FEB. 12, 1880.

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